Embassy of the United States of America



Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Date: July 24, 2023

Subject: Request for Quotations (RFQ)

Swimming Pool Maintenance Services 2023-2024

RFQ # PR11862386

Dear Prospective Offeror/Quoter:

The U. S. Embassy in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, invites you to submit quotations under full and open competition procedures for the following: **Swimming Pool Maintenance Services 2022-2023**, according to the specifications detailed below and in the document attached called **PR11862386 SOW_Pool Chancery CMR and DCMR 2023-2024**:

No.	Description	Qty	Unit
1	EMB - Pool Cleaning and Maintenance Services per Performance Work Statement attached.	12	months
	Period of performance: September 16, 2023 until September 15, 2024 (12 months)		
2	DCMR - Pool Cleaning and Maintenance Services per Performance Work Statement attached.	12	months
	Period of performance: September 16, 2023 until September 15, 2024 (12 months)		
3	CMR - Pool Cleaning and Maintenance Services per Performance Work Statement attached.	12	months
	Period of performance: September 16, 2023 until September 15, 2024 (12 months)		

SOLICITATION CONSIDERATIONS

All Quotes must be valid for <u>30 days</u> from the closing date for this solicitation. No exceptions or qualifications.

The Government intends to award a Firm Fixed Price Purchase Order under FAR Part 13 resulting from this solicitation to one (1) responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation is the Lowest-Priced, Technically-Acceptable. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

- Technical Capability of the item offered to meet the Government requirement;
- Price.

WRITTEN QUOTES

The offeror shall provide an electronic copy containing all required sections of the written Quote. The offeror must submit the Quote in the formats provided by Microsoft Office 2007 or later. Any offeror that does not comply with the following instructions or does not submit a required component of this RFQ within the allotted period shall not be considered for award.

Quotations <u>must</u> be submitted in English, via email to <u>SantoDomingoProcurement@state.gov</u> and marked RFQ# PR11862386, no later than 1600hrs local time, on Friday, August 4, 2023.

The following must be included in the quotation:

- Business curriculum / Dossier / Company presentation
- Client list
- References list to contact

Complete quotations must be received by the date and time specified and include the maximum discounts available.

Please direct any questions regarding this Request for Quotations to SantoDomingoProcurement@state.gov.

The U.S. Government is conducting this acquisition using Simplified Acquisition procedures as outlined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Part 13.

The U.S. Government intends to award a Purchase Order to the responsible offeror submitting the lowest quotation which is technically acceptable. You are encouraged to make your quotation competitive. You are also cautioned against any collusion with other potential offerors with regard to price quotations to be submitted. The RFQ does not commit the U.S. Embassy to make any award. The Embassy may cancel this RFQ or any part of it at any time. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject any or all quotations and to waive any information, or minor irregularities in quotations received.

In accordance with FAR Provision 52.215-1, the Government reserves the right to make an award based on initial proposals without further negotiation or discussion, following FAR Subpart 15.209 (a).

FAR 52.2522 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (FEB 1998)

This purchase order or BPA incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: https://www.acquisition.gov/far

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at: http://www.state.gov/dosar/dosartoc.htm

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) CLAUSES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT	OCT 2018
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (if	JAN 2011
	contractor requires physical access to a federally-controlled	
	facility or access to a Federal information system)	
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE	OCT 2018
52.204-18	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE	JUL 2016
	MAINTENANCE	
52.212-4	Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items	OCT 2018
	(Alternate I (MAY 2014) of 52.212-4 applies if the order is time-	
	and-materials or labor-hour)	
52.225-19	Contractor Personnel in a Diplomatic or Consular Mission	MAR 2008
	Outside the United States (applies to services at danger pay posts	
	only)	
52.227-19	Commercial Computer Software License (if order is for	DEC 2007
	software)	
52.228-3	Workers' Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) (if order	JUL 2014
	is for services and contractor employees are covered by Defense	
	Base Act insurance)	
52.228-4	Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance (if order is	APR 1984
	for services and contractor employees are <u>not</u> covered by	
	Defense Base Act insurance)	

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items. (JAN 2020)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- (1) <u>52.203-19</u>, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (2) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (*Jul* 2018) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (3) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (*Aug* 2019) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
 - (4) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015).
 - (5) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (6) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (*Oct* 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (<u>19 U.S.C. 3805 note</u>)).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

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(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I
(Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
           (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).
           (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
           (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Oct 2018)
(Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
        (5)[Reserved].
           (6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743
of Div. C).
           (7) <u>52.204-15</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts
(Oct 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
           (8) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors
Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Oct 2015) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
           (9) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters
(Oct 2018) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
           (10)[Reserved].
  (i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C.657a).
              (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of 52.219-3.
  (i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (if
the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
              (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2011) of 52.219-4.
           (13)[Reserved]
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  (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C.644).
              (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
              (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
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  (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
              (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
              (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
           (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2018) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
  (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Aug 2018) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4))
           (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
           __(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
           __(iv) Alternate III (Nov 2016) of <u>52.219-9</u>.
              (v) Alternate IV (Aug 2018) of <u>52.219-9</u>
        (18) <u>52.219-13</u>, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
        (19) <u>52.219-14</u>, Limitations on Subcontracting (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C.637(a)(14)).
        (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages-Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
           (21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside
(Oct 2019) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
           (22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013)
(15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
           (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged
Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
           (24) <u>52.219-30</u>, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business
Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
        (25) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O.11755).
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(26) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2020) (E.O.13126).
        (27) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
  (i) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Sept 2016) (E.O.11246).
              (ii) Alternate I (Feb 1999) of 52.222-26.
  (i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
              (ii) Alternate I (July 2014) of 52.222-35.
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  (i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C.793).
              (ii) Alternate I (July 2014) of 52.222-36.
        (31) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
           (32) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act
(Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
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  (i) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Jan 2019) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O. 13627).
              (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
           (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Oct 2015). (Executive Order 12989). (Not
applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial
items as prescribed in 22.1803.)
          (35)
  (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008)
(42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf
items.)
              (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the
acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
           (36) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential
Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
           (37) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air
Conditioners (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
  (i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and
13514).
              (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2015) of 52.223-13.
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  (i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
              (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.
           (40) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (Dec 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
          (41)
  (i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (Oct 2015) (E.O.s 13423
and 13514).
              (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.
           (42) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug
2011) (E.O. 13513).
           (43) 52.223-20, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
          (44) 52.223-21, Foams (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
          (45)
  (i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).
              (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.
           (46) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
          (47)
  (i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (May 2014)
(41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note,
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Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and
112-43.
              (ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
              (iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of <u>52.225-3</u>.
              (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
          (48) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Oct 2019) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
           (49) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and
statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
           (50) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States
(Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
         (51) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
           (52) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007)
(42 U.S.C. 5150).
           (53) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002)
(41 U.S.C.4505, 10 U.S.C.2307(f)).
           (54) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Jan 2017)
(41 U.S.C.4505, 10 U.S.C.2307(f)).
           (55) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Oct 2018)
(31 U.S.C. 3332).
           (56) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management
(Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C.3332).
           (57) <u>52.232-36</u>, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (<u>31 U.S.C.3332</u>).
           (58) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
           (59) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)).
          (60)
  (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006)
(46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
              (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.
              (iii) Alternate II (Feb 2006) of 52.247-64.
     (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial
services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to
implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
     [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]
        __(1) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014)(E.O. 13495).
        (2) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
           (3) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014)
(29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
           (4) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment
(Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Aug 2018) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
           (5) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment
(May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
           (6) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts
for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014)
(41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
           (7) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts
for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
        (8) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).
        (9) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2017) (E.O. 13706).
           (10) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014)
(42 U.S.C. 1792).
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- (d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record*. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records-Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR <u>subpart 4.7</u>, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3)As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)

- (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-
 - (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) <u>52.203-19</u>, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (iii) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Jul 2018) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (iv) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Aug 2019) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (v) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (*Oct* 2018) (<u>15 U.S.C.637(d)(2</u>) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (vi) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (*May* 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (l) of FAR clause <u>52.222-17</u>.
 - (vii) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
 - (viii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sept 2015) (E.O.11246).
 - (ix) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015) (38 U.S.C.4212).
 - (x) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C.793).
 - (xi) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (*Feb* 2016) (38 U.S.C.4212)
- (xii) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act
- (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.
 - (xiii) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (*Aug* 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>). (xiv)
 - (A) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (*Jan* 2019) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
 - (B) Alternate I (*Mar* 2015) of 52.222-50(22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).
- (xv) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (*May* 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (xvi) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (*May* 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).

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(xvii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Oct 2015) (E.O. 12989). (xviii) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015). (xviv) 52.222-62, Paid Sigly Legyor Under Executive Order 13706 (Intra 2017) (F.O. 1370).
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(xix) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (*Jan* 2017) (E.O. 13706). (xx)

(A) <u>52.224-3</u>, Privacy Training (*Jan* 2017) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).

(B) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.

(xxi) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (*Oct* 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; <u>10 U.S.C. 2302 Note</u>).

(xxii) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (*May* 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xxiii) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (*Feb* 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Appx.1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C.2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause <u>52.247-64</u>.

(2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)